



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.:
Shau-Lin Shue, et al.	§	1998-0615 / 24061.286
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Serial No.: 10/733,722	§	Group Art Unit: 1765
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Filed: December 11, 2003	§	Examiner: Patricia Ann George
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For: SIDEWALL COVERAGE FOR	§	
COPPER DAMASCENE FILLING	§	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with filing fee of \$790.00. New claims are being added; however, Applicant believes no additional claim fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 5** of this paper.